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**Box Patent Application**

Assistant Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- 1) a utility patent application with attorney docket number Sonic-007.00us:
  - ~~18~~<sup>14</sup> sheets of formal drawings,
  - 45 pages of specification,
  - 9 pages of claims, and
  - 1 page of abstract;
- 2) a signed Declaration and Correspondence Address naming John D. Mendlein and Philipp Lang as inventors of the above-referenced patent application;
- 3) a Small Entity Statement;
- 4) a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
- 5) a duplicate copy of this transmittal for accounting purposes; and
- 6) a self-addressed stamped postcard.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

- 1) The total number of claims presented for examination is 47 (5 independent claims and 42 dependent claims) and the filing fee for additional claims over 20 is \$401 (24 extra dependent claims).
- 2) Utility application fee for Small Entity 380.00.
- 3) No other fees are required.
- 4) **TOTAL FEE: 781.00**

Respectfully submitted,

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